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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MARTINS-GREEN, Manuela et al.

Application No.: **09/811,162**

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: **CHEMOKINES AND METHODS FOR  
INDUCING THE DIFFERENTIATION OF  
FIBROBLASTS TO MYOFIBROBLASTS**

Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

Art Unit: 1647

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the Restriction Requirement mailed January 11, 2002, in view of the following remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A transmittal sheet;
- 2) A fee transmittal sheet;
- 3) A petition to extend the period of response for 1 month; and,
- 4) A receipt indication postcard.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicants elect proposed Group I (claims 1-8, 19, and 20). Applicants further provisionally elect the amino acid sequences drawn to IL8, SEQ ID NOS:8 and 9, with traverse.

**THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In the restriction requirement mailed January 11, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following eleven claim groups, which the Examiner characterized as follows: